

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A stand with a column (30)[[,]]
~~which has been~~ placed on a base section (1, 2) and ~~has~~ having at least one profiled
element (4), ~~at whose~~ with an upper end section fastened to a ~~heat~~ head unit (7)
~~is fastened~~, which has a pivot element (23), ~~which~~ that can be tilted around a
horizontal pivot shaft (24), can be clamped in place in a desired tilt position, and that
has a receiver element (9) on its top, the stand comprising:

~~characterized in that~~

the head unit (7) ~~has~~ having a pin (21), ~~which projects~~ projecting into
a longitudinally extending hollow space of the profiled element (4) and which is
fixedly attached, ~~fixed in place in~~ with respect to the upper end section of the profiled
element[[,]] in which the pivot element (23) is seated.

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2. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the pin (21) ~~is provided with~~ has a vertical gap (26) open toward ~~[[the]]~~ a top, into which the pivot element (23), ~~which is~~ embodied as a plane-parallel plate, ~~has been~~ is inserted, ~~wherein the~~ a thickness of the pivot element (23) is matched to ~~[[the]]~~ a clearance of the gap (26), and the pivot shaft (24) projects through the pin (21) with the pivot element (23) ~~in the area of~~ near the gap (26) in ~~[[the]]~~ a direction of ~~[[the]]~~ a normal perpendicular line, and the pivot element (23) projects ~~past the~~ beyond an upper front face of the pin (21).

3. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with claim 2, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ a clamping bore (25), ~~which~~ terminates in the gap (26) ~~in the area of~~ near the inserted pivot element (23), ~~has been and is~~ cut parallel ~~[[in]]~~ with respect to the pivot shaft (24) into the gap area of the pin (21), and a clamping bolt (8.1) of a manually adjustable clamping lever (8) with a screw thread is guided transversely through the profiled element (4), ~~which has been~~ screwed into a screw thread which ~~has been~~ is cut into one of the profiled element, ~~or into and~~ a separate threaded piece (8.2), and ~~can be~~ is clamped in place with ~~[[its]]~~ a front face against the pivot element (23) for fixing a desired inclination of the receiver element (9).

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4. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 3, wherein one of a flange-like or flange-shaped and a ring-shaped fastening element (22) has been is fixed to one of the upper front face or the and a lateral end area of the pin (21)[[,]] which projects laterally past beyond the pin (21) in the manner of as a collar and by means of which the pin (21) can be fastened is fastenable on [[the]] an upper front face of the profiled element (4).

5. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with claim 4, wherein characterized in that the fastening element (22) ~~has been is one of~~ welded ~~[[or]] and~~ screwed to the profiled element (4), ~~wherein and~~ screw channels (4.3)[[,]] ~~which~~ extend longitudinally inside ~~[[the]] a~~ hollow space of the profiled element (4), ~~have been provided for screwing.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with ~~one of claims 3 to claim 5, wherein characterized in that~~ the threaded piece (8.2) ~~has been is~~ inserted into a longitudinally extending receiving groove (4.5) cut into the hollow chamber of the profiled element (4).

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7. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 6, wherein the column (30) ~~consists of~~ has an outer profiled section (3), ~~which is~~ attached to the base section (1.2), and an inner profiled section (4), ~~which is~~ seated in a telescopically displaceable manner ~~in the former~~ and can be fixed in place in several positions, and the profiled element is ~~constituted~~ formed by the inner profiled section (4).

8. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with claim 7, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ sections of ~~[[the]]~~ inner contours of the outer profiled section (3) are matched in cross section to ~~[[the]]~~ outer contours of inner profiled sections (4), ~~which~~ that have different cross-sectional shapes, ~~in such a way~~ so that ~~[[the]]~~ different inner profiled sections (4) having respectively three outer contour sections (4.1, 4.2), ~~which~~ are spaced apart in ~~[[the]]~~ a circumferential direction~~[[,]]~~ and are supported~~[[,]]~~ non-tiltable in ~~[[the]]~~ a transverse direction, flat over ~~[[the]]~~ a length, on at least three inner contour sections (3.1, 3.2) ~~which are~~ offset ~~[[in]]~~ with respect to each other.

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9. (New) The stand in accordance with claim 1, wherein one of a flange-shaped and a ring-shaped fastening element (22) is fixed to one of the upper front face and a lateral end area of the pin (21) which projects laterally beyond the pin (21) as a collar and by which the pin (21) is fastenable on an upper front face of the profiled element (4).

10. (New) The stand in accordance with claim 9, wherein the fastening element (22) is one of welded and screwed to the profiled element (4), and screw channels (4.3) extend longitudinally inside a hollow space of the profiled element (4).

11. (New) The stand in accordance with claim 3, wherein the threaded piece (8.2) is inserted into a longitudinally extending receiving groove (4.5) cut into the hollow chamber of the profiled element (4).

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12. (New) The stand in accordance with claim 1, wherein the column (30) has an outer profiled section (3) attached to the base section (1.2), and an inner profiled section (4) is seated in a telescopically displaceable manner and can be fixed in place in several positions, and the profiled element is formed by the inner profiled section (4).

13. (New) The stand in accordance with claim 12, wherein sections of inner contours of the outer profiled section (3) are matched in cross section to outer contours of inner profiled sections (4) that have different cross-sectional shapes so that different inner profiled sections (4) having respectively three outer contour sections (4.1, 4.2) are spaced apart in a circumferential direction and are supported non-tiltable in a transverse direction, flat over a length, on at least three inner contour sections (3.1, 3.2) offset with respect to each other.